

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following text:

**[0005]**        Thus, it should be appreciated that there is a need for [a] low-cost, low-power and secure devices and methods that allow multiple users the ability to communicate with one another while preventing third parties within the specified range from listening to the conversation. The invention fulfills this need as well as others.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following text:

**[0007]**        In one embodiment, the invention is a method for establishing two-way communication between [a] an initiator device and a recipient device. The method may include transmitting call initiate information having a recipient identification code from the initiator device to a plurality of active devices, each of the plurality of active devices having an identification code, determining whether the recipient identification code is identical to the identification code of each of the plurality of active devices, receiving acknowledgement information from a plurality of recipient devices selected from the plurality of active devices that has an identification code that is identical to the recipient identification code and transmitting voice data from the initiator device to the plurality of recipient devices.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following text:

**[0008]**        In one embodiment, the invention is a method for establishing a secure direct connection between [a] an initiator transceiver and a plurality of recipient transceivers without the use of a telephone network. The method may include transmitting via a primary channel call initiate information having a recipient identification code from the initiator

transceiver to the plurality of recipient transceivers, each of the plurality of recipient transceivers having an identification code. The method may also include receiving via a standby channel acknowledgement information from at least one of the plurality of recipient transceivers whose identification code is identical to the recipient identification code and transmitting via the primary channel voice data from the initiator transceiver to the at least one of the plurality of recipient transceivers whose identification code is identical to the recipient identification code.

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following text:

[0011] FIG. 2 is an exploded front plan view of the display screen 420 of FIG. 1 in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

Please replace paragraphs [0015-0017] with the following text:

[0015] FIG. 6 is a ~~flowchart~~ flow chart illustrating the operations of the initiator transceiver in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

[0016] FIG. 7 is a simplified block diagram illustrating the call initiate information, which may include a synchronization code, a primary channel number, a standby channel number, [a] an initiator identification code, a recipient number indicating the total number of recipients, a recipient identification code and an error checking code in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

[0017] FIG. 8 is a ~~flowchart~~ flow chart illustrating the operations of the recipient transceivers in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following text:

[0026] FIG. 5 is a ~~flowchart~~ flow chart illustrating a method of using the initiator transceiver 100 to establish communication with the recipient transceivers 1100 via primary and standby channels. To begin, the transceivers are powered on by depressing and holding for a few seconds, each power button 165 (S-500). Once powered on, the user may choose to operate the transceiver 100 in a FRS mode or an ISeekU mode by toggling or depressing the ISeekU button 300, which illuminates the ISeekU mode icon 210 on the display screen 120 when the ISeekU mode has been selected (S-505). The FRS mode allows the transceiver 100 to operate in a manner similar to a conventional transceiver (S-570) until the transceiver is powered off or the ISeekU mode is selected by depressing the ISeekU button 300 (S-575).

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following text:

[0033] FIG. 6 is a ~~flowchart~~ flow chart illustrating the operations of the initiator transceiver 100. Prior to inputting or selecting the recipient identification codes, the user of the initiator transceiver 100 may input using the keypad 115 the total number X (e.g., 2) of transceivers to call or contact (S-600). In one embodiment, the maximum number of transceivers that may be called is 4. Thereafter, the user may input using the keypad 115 or select from a menu using the up and down buttons 150, 155, the recipient identification code of the transceiver(s) to contact (S-605). In one embodiment, the user may input the recipient's name to be called and the initiator transceiver 100 will retrieve from the memory module the corresponding recipient identification code. After the recipient identification codes have been input, the user presses the call button 170 to indicate that all the recipient identification codes have been input. At S-610, if the user has not input the correct number of recipient identification codes as indicated in S-600, the user returns to S-605 and is prompted to input any additional recipient identification codes that may not have been

entered. If the total number of transceivers to call as input in S-600 is equal to the total number of recipient identification codes as input in 605, then the initiator transceiver 100 creates or generates call initiate information (e.g., an ISeekU code) (S-615).

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following text:

[0035] FIG. 8 is a ~~flowehart~~ flow chart illustrating the operations of the recipient transceivers 1100, 1200. The recipient transceivers 1100, 1200 that receive the call initiate information 700 determine whether their identification code is substantially identical to or matches the recipient identification code 730 received from the initiator transceiver 100. That is, each recipient transceiver 1100 compares its identification code with the recipient identification codes 730 contained in the call initiate information 700 and received from the initiator transceiver 100 to determine if there is a match. The recipient transceivers 1100 whose identification codes match one of the recipient identification codes 730 may transmit acknowledgement information 900 (e.g., an ACQ code), using the standby channel, to the initiator transceiver 100 (S-805). FIG. 9 is a simplified block diagram illustrating the acknowledgement information 900, which may include a synchronization code 905, a recipient identification code 910 and an error checking code 915.